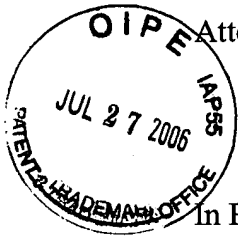


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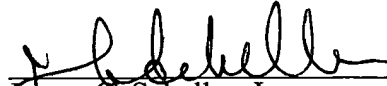
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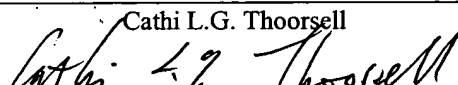

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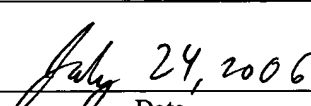
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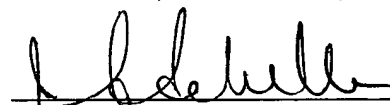
RESPONSE AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Interview Summary mailed June 8, 2006. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's summary of the telephone interview of June 8, 2006, concerning claims 1, 4, 5, 17, 20, 21, 33, 36 and 37. Agreement was reached and Applicant authorized the amendments as listed and the cancellation of claims 4, 20, and 36, by Examiner's Amendment.

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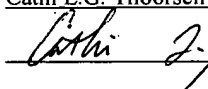
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